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TOPIC Departure of Troops from Camp Werdor-Markendorf and Arrival in Wittenberg

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1. During the night of 5 October, the bulk of the troops vacated Camp Werdor-Markendorf, departing toward Froehden-Reinsdorf. The tanks moved out toward the Jueterlog firing range. <sup>1</sup> An informant stated that the troops of camp sections Nos 1 and 2 moved to Altes Lager while those of camp section 11 moved to Wittenberg. The troops from camp sections Nos 11 and 13 were said to be quartered in the Flak Kaserne, Wittenberg, and those from camp sections Nos 12 and 14 in the Weseler Kaserne, Wittenberg. <sup>2</sup> Except for a rear detail no troops were stationed in the camp on 12 October. <sup>1</sup>

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2. At 4:30 a.m. on 6 October, a train of 12 flatcars with 1 truck each and four closed boxcars was on the shunting tracks of the Wittenberg railroad station.

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3. The Weseler Kaserne in Wittenberg was occupied to capacity after 4 October. Prior to 10 October, about 120 tanks and 50 guns and 2 BA-64 armored scout cars were seen in the billeting area.

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On 10 October, the Tauentzien Kaserne quartered about 140 troops. Six T-34/85 tanks, 2 amphibious cars and about 40 trucks were seen

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1. [ ] Comment. The departure of the 6th Gds Tank Div and its arrival in Wittenberg has been confirmed by several sources. The present report tends to indicate that some units also left by road.

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2. [ ] Comment. A source previously reported that camp sections Nos 1 and 2 had been vacated already on 26 September.

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3. [ ] Comment. According to the present and previous reports it can be concluded that the 120th(?) Cnpr Bn is quartered in both the Tauentzien Kaserne and the building on Karl Marx Platz south of the Tauentzien Kaserne.

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